

## NEW OPENINGS IN OUR COAL FIELDS

Additional Companies Organized, Investments Increased and Business Being Extended.

### SOME SHORT RAILROAD LINES

Work of Construction Going On in a Small Way in This and Other States.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

BALTIMORE, Md., March 14.—Though established coal operators in the coal fields centering about the Kentucky-Tennessee-Virginia meeting point are not expecting any immediate relief from the prevailing low condition of the coal market, they are not altogether discouraged and, according to correspondence in this week's issue of the *Times-Dispatch*, are showing their faith in an early return to normal conditions by increasing their investments, while actual new companies have lately been formed. One will install at once a mining plant upon a lease of 260 acres in the Straight Creek District, in Bell county, upon which there are two seams of workable coal, four feet and four inches, respectively, in thickness. Another new lease is of 900 acres of territory on the border of Knox and Bell counties.

At Four Mile have just been completed a new opening, and one of the largest lighthouses in Eastern Kentucky, at Warren core drills were installed last week for testing the seams of coal in holdings aggregating 2,000 acres, and 100 foreigners have been brought in from the East to work in the mines, and in the Tye Fork section of the Knox county field a railroad station two miles long is being extended to tap workings controlled by Knoxville (Tenn.) operators. Several hundred acres on Brush Creek, in Knox county, will be opened up this spring. On the Virginia side of the line coal mining and coke making are gradually being resumed.

#### Railroad Construction.

Some small activity in railroad construction is also noted. The Coal and Coke Railway Company is reported to have obtained right of way through Sutton, Va., and is soon to begin the construction of its proposed branch from Gassaway, Va., by way of Sutton and Mount Holly Junction to Webster Springs, a distance of forty miles, to reach valuable coal and timber land. The Georgia and Florida Railway Company has given a contract for a thirty-mile line from Valdosta to Nashville, Ga., a connecting link for a trunk line from Augusta, Ga., to Madison, Fla.

The South and Western Railroad is continuing work on its line between Bull Run, Va., and Johnson City, Tenn., seventy-two miles; between Pine Bridge and North Cove, N. C., seventy miles; and between Marion and Bostic, N. C., twenty-eight miles. Permission has been asked for an issue of bonds upon the Binsion Railway, now extending from Savannah to Springfield, Ga., for the purpose of extending the line beyond Springfield. Such has been completed, and the profits have been made for about forty miles of the proposed railroad to extend from Simmons City to San Antonio, Tex., and cash is now ready to begin survey to obtain rights of way and to do all other preliminary work on the proposed Lawton, Denton and Dallas Electric Railway.

**To Drain Prairie Lands.**  
Illinois parties have purchased 28,500 acres of wet prairie lands and have contracted to drain about 10,000 additional acres within a few miles of New Orleans, La. The drainage operation will involve digging twelve miles of canal, thirty feet wide at the bottom and from six to eight feet deep, the canal not only providing for the drainage of the tract, but also giving a direct navigation between Paradise and the Bayou des Allouments, opening a water route to New Orleans.

## SUN-CURED OFF AT END OF WEEK

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that only about 20 per cent. of the crop of this section remains unsold, and for this reason no falling in prices is anticipated. The average prices received this season are far ahead of those of any year in the history of the market. Offers are still unsolicited, and buyers are still eager for all that is offered.

#### GOOD SALES IN BEDFORD CITY.

Offerings Largely of Lugs—Some of the Prices Obtained.  
BEDFORD CITY, Va., March 14.—There have been fairly good breakings at the warehouses this week, but the grades of tobacco offered have been mainly lugs; hence the average of prices has not risen very high. The offerings of Mr. A. A. Saunders were sold at the Alliance Warehouse, bringing, according to quality, \$9.25, \$11, \$15, \$15.75, \$20, averaging \$14.70 a hundred. Mr. F. B. Harvey, of Montvale, secured a general average of \$15.25 in prices for the different grades, ranging from \$6.40 to \$25 a hundred, the last paid for 22 pounds of especially fine dark wrappers. Mr. J. B. Arrington, of Montvale, received \$26 a hundred for 21.5 pounds. All of these sales were made at the Alliance Warehouse. The unusually high figures obtained this season for tobacco will be an incentive to planters to put in larger areas this season if the necessary loan can be secured for preparing the land.

#### FINE WRAPPERS IN DEMAND.

Record-Breaking Week, With Prices Unusually High—Other Grades Active.  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
PETERSBURG, Va., March 14.—Receipts have not been quite so heavy during the past week, but the market closed to-day firm and active on all grades. This has been a record-breaking week in the wrappers, prices for the favorite weather for handling, which is now prevailing, good receipts are expected during the coming week. The following quotations are furnished by Messrs. Craddock & Jones of the Virginia Warehouse: Common lugs, 6 1/2 to 8; good lugs, 8 to 9; short leaf, 8 to 10; shipping leaf, 10 to 14 1/2; short wrappers, 10 to 15; fine wrappers, 15 to 40.

#### Rocky Mount Market.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
ROCKY MOUNT, N. C., March 14.—Sales have again been light this week—less than the week before. In fact, the crop will have been sold within the next two or three weeks, and sales will perhaps close by April 1st for the season. The offerings are for the most part of a common, nondescript order and not very attractive from a buyer's standpoint. Still, the prices keep up, and competition is strong on all grades.

#### South Boston's Fine Sales.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
SOUTH BOSTON, Va., March 14.—It took about \$40,000 to pay for the tobacco that was sold on this market in a single day. The lugs have been very much heavier during this week and the prices were better on all grades. Some tobacco sold at an average of

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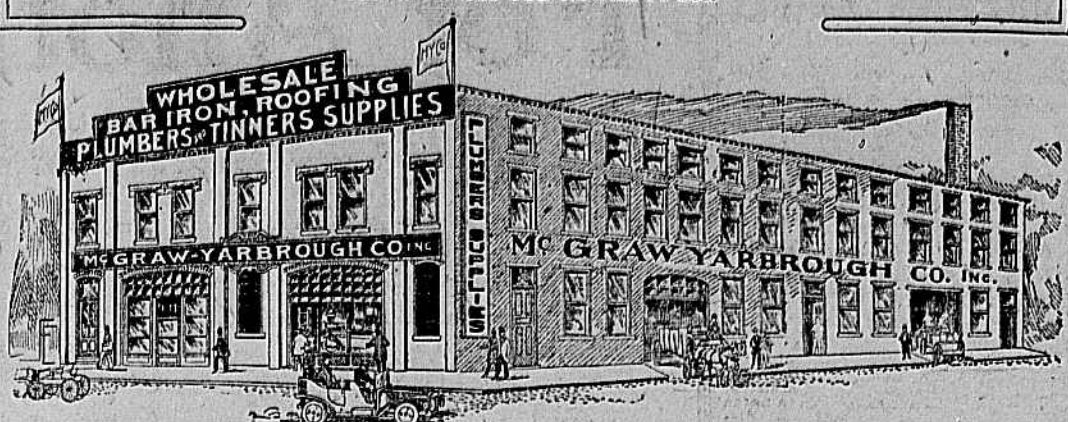
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